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**PATENT**

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**Transmittal of Continuing Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Anticipated Classification

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

- ☐ continuation
- ☒ continuation-in-part
- ☐ divisional

application of pending prior Application No. 09/236,806, filed on January 25, 1999.

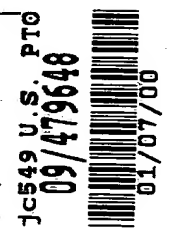
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Title: METHOD OF APPLYING ADHESIVE COATED FILM

1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
3. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
4. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification.
5. ☒ Enclosed are 3 sheet(s) of drawings.
6. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (not applicable for CIP)
7. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/236,806 filed January 25, 1999.
8. ☐ Please cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
10. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application:

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:


Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 8 Or 9 Above				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee
Total Claims	33 - 20 =	13	x \$18.	\$ 234.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$78.	\$ 78.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims			\$260.	\$ 0.00
Total Filing Fee Due →				\$1002.00



11. ☒ Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. A copy of this transmittal letter for fee processing is enclosed.
12. An assignment
- ☒ to Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company is of record in the prior application.
- ☐ from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.
- ☐ to 3M Innovative Properties Company is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
13. ☒ A power of attorney is of record in prior application.
14. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.
15. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 I certify that this application is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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